GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA. ABSTRACT

Telangana Special Protection Force, Allegations of Corruption against Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Additional Commandant (under Suspension), Telangana Special Protection Force - Appointment of Enquiry Officer –further Orders—Issued.

HOME (SERVICES—III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 795 Dated: 25-06-2016 Read the following::

1. From the Director General, SPF AP Lr Rc. No. IG/Camp/SPF/30/ 2013, dated, 16.08.2013.

- 2. Govt. Memo No. 16092/Ser.III/A3/2013 Home (Ser.III) Dept., dated 09.05.2014.
- 3. From Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Commandant, TSPF, written statement of defence, dt. 06.07.2015
- 4. G.O. Rt. No. 885 Home (Ser.III) Dept., dated 9.10.2015
- 5. From Director General, SPF, Telangana DO.Lr. Rc.No. DG Camp/TSSPF/ 30/2013-15, DT.01.10.2015 addressed to Director General, ACB Telangana State, under copy to Government.
- 6. Govt. Memo.No.14655/Ser.III/A1/2015 Home (Ser.III) Dept., dt. 14.10.2015, addressed to DG ACB.TS.
- 7. From Director General, SPF, Telangana Lr. Rc.No. DG Camp/SPF/ 30/ 2013- 15, Dt.17.10.2015.
- 8. G.O. Rt. No. 940 Home (Ser.III) Dept., dated 4.11.2015.
- 9. From the DSP ACB Medak Sanga Reddy Lr No. 14/RENMD/2015, dt. 19.02.2016, addressed to COI (AS). TS.
- 10. From COI (AS), Genl Admn. (COI-AS) Dept., Lr.No.16/COI-AS / 2015, dt. 27.02.2016, addressed to Government.
- 11. Government UO. Note No. 16092/Ser.III/A1/2015, dt. 12.04.2016 addressed to the Commissioner of Inquiries (AS), TS. Hyd.
- 12. From Sri. C. Sammi Reddy, I.F.S.(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries letter U.O.Note No. 16/COI/AS/2014, dt. 02.05.2016.
 - 13. From the Director General, ACB report Lr.C.No.14/RE-NMD/2015, dt. 08.06.2016.

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General of Special Protection Force, had submitted the proposals for initiating disciplinary proceedings under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (C.C&A) Rules, 1991 on the basis of a preliminary enquiry report furnished by the Inquiry Officer, against Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Commandant of Special Protection Force, for the irregularities and corrupt practices committed by him during his tenure as Additional Commandant in SPF Academy, Ameenpur, Medak District w.e.f 25.11.2010 to 8.5.2013.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the article of charges were communicated to Sri. P.Srinivasa Rao, Additional Commandant of Special Protection Force, with instructions to submit his statement of defence. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, duly denying the charges levelled against him and requested to drop further action against him, for the reasons mentioned therein.
- **3.** In the reference 4th read above, Government in exercise of powers conferred, in sub-rule-2 read with clause (b) and (c) of Sub-rule 5 of Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (C.C & A) Rules, 1991 appointed Sri. Alok Srivastava, I.P.S. (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as the Inquiring Authority and Sri. A.S.R.Krishna Rao, Advocate as the Presenting Officer and accordingly the Inquiry authority has also commenced the inquiry.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Telangana State Special Protection Force, Secunderabad had directly addressed the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, requesting him to conduct a regular inquiry into the allegations of corruption reported against Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Commandant Special Protection Force during his tenure as Additional Commandant in SPF Academy, Ameenpur, Medak District from 25.11.2010 to 8.5.2013. Further vide reference 7th read above, the D.G.TSPF., had also requested Government to place Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Addl. Commandant, Telangana Special Protection Force under suspension pending inquiry. Based on which, the Government vide reference 8th read above, have issued orders placing Sri.P. Srinivasa Rao, Additional Commandant, Telangana Special Protection Force, under suspension with immediate effect.

- **5.** In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner of Inquiries (AS), Telangana State, Sri. Alok Srivastava, I.P.S. (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries requested Government to issue further suitable orders for the conduct of inquiry, in view of the parallel inquiry taken up, by the Anti- Corruption Bureau, as intimated by the Dy.Superintendent of Police. Anti-Corruption Bureau, vide reference 9th read above. Based on the request of the COI (AS), Government vide reference 11th read above, issued instructions to the Commissioner of Inquiries (AS), for keeping the inquiry pending and also to handover all connected records to the Anti-Corruption Bureau, Telangana State for conducting, their further inquiry.
- **6.** In the reference 12th read above, Sri. C. Sammi Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, has informed that, the term of Sri. Alok Shrivastava, IPS (Retired), Member, COI (AS) Commissioner of Inquiries, was completed on 29.02.2016, and the Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana State, has entrusted the pending cases which were dealt by Sri. Alok Srivasatava, IPS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries to Sri. C.Sammi Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries of Telangana State.
- **7.** Sri. C. Sammi Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, has requested Government to issue further re-assigning orders, for appointing him as Inquiry authority, to conduct the Inquiry into the Charges framed against Sri. P.Srinivasa Rao, Additional Commandant, Telangana Special Protection Force, from the stage of the enquiry partly conducted and left by Sri. Alok Shrivastava, IPS (Retired), Member, COI (AS) Commissioner of Inquiries.
- **8.** Further, vide reference 13th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has furnished the regular inquiry report on the allegations of Corruption against Sri.P.Srinivasa Rao, Additional Commandant, (Under Suspension), Telangana Special Protection Force.
- **9.** Government after careful examination of matter, based on the inquiry report submitted by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana State and also keeping in view the request of Sri. C.Sammi Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, hereby, decided to issue re-assigning orders as the Inquiry Authority, to continue the inquiry, ordered vide ref. 4th, read above, into the allegation of Corruption against Sri. P.Srinivasa Rao, Additional Commandant(Under Suspension) Telangana Special Protection Force.
- **10.** Accordingly Government in exercise of powers conferred, in sub-rule-2 read with clause (b) and (c) of Sub-rule 5 of Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (C.C&A) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Sri. C. Sammi Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiry Authority in place of Sri. Alok Srivastava, I.P.S. (Retd.) to inquire into the charges framed against Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Additional Commandant, Telangana Special Protection Force, vide reference 2nd read above from the stage of the enquiry partly conducted and left by Sri. Alok Srivastava, I.P.S.(Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries/Inquiring Authority, whose term was completed on 29.02.2016.
- **11.** The Inquiring Authority shall conduct the enquiry strictly in terms of the procedure prescribed under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly taking into consideration the inquiry report furnished by the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, vide reference 13th read above and furnish his report to the Government in terms of clause (ii) of Sub-rule 18 of the said Rules, as expeditiously as possible and however it shall not be more than two months from the date of issue of these orders.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao, Additiional Commandant, Telangana Special Protection Force (under suspension), (through Director General, T.S.SPF. Secunderabad.)

The Director General, Telangana State Special Protection Force. Secunderabad. Copy to the :-The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad .

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